## **MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS)**

## Section 1. Chemical product & company identification

PRODUCT NAME: **BROWN ALUMINIUM OXIDE** 

**MOLECULAR FORMULA**  $Al_2O_3$ 

**HMIS HEALTH** 1

> FLAMMABILITY 0 PHYSICAL HAZARD 0 Personal Protection Ε

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## Section 2. Composition/information on ingredients

**CHEMICAL NAME:** Aluminum Oxide (non-fibrous)

CAS NO. 1344-28-1 **EINECS** 215-691-6 % BY WEIGHT 92.0 - 99.0

**OSHA PEL** Total (TWA) 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Respirable (TWA) 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

CHEMICAL NAME: Titanium Dioxide CAS NO. 13463-67-7 **EINECS** 236-675-5 % BY WEIGHT 1.0 - 4.0

**OSHA PEL** Total (TWA) 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Respirable (TWA) 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**CHEMICAL NAME:** Silicon Dioxide (amorphous)

CAS NO. 7631-86-9 231-545-4 **EINECS** % BY WEIGHT 0.2 - 1.7

Total (TWA)  $\frac{80 mg/m^3}{\% SiO_2}$ **OSHA PEL** 

Respirable (TWA) 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**CHEMICAL NAME:** Iron Oxide CAS NO. 1309-37-1 **EINECS** 215-168-2 % BY WEIGHT 0.1 - 1.5

Total (TWA) 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> **OSHA PEL** 

Respirable (TWA) 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

## Section 3. Hazard Identification/Potential Health Effects

Emergency Overview: Dust irritating to eyes and respiratory tract

EYE Mechanical eye irritant. May cause tearing and redness. SKIN Mechanical skin irritant. Prolonged contact may cause

skin abrasion, redness, itching.

SENSITIZATION No data available

INGESTION May cause nausea and vomiting. No long-term health

effects are anticipated.

INHALATION Dust may be slightly irritating to respiratory tract. May

cause coughing or shortness of breath.

TARGET ORGANS Eyes, skin, respiratory system

ACUTE EFFECTS of EXPOSURE Exposure may include persistent cough, shortness of

breath.

CHRONIC EFFECTS of EXPOSURE N/A

SIGNS & SYMPTOMS of EXPOSURE Coughing, shortness of breath

#### Section 4. First Aid Measures

EYES Flush eyes with large amounts of water. If

signs/symptoms persist, seek medical attention.

SKIN Wash affected area with soap and water. If

signs/symptoms persist, seek medical attention.

INHALATION Remove person to fresh air. If signs/symptoms develop,

seek medical attention.

INGESTION Ingestion is an unlikely route of exposure. Leave

decision to induce vomiting to qualified medical personnel, since particles may be aspirated into the

lungs. Seek immediate medical attention.

## Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

COMBUSTIBLE PROPERTIES None

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA Extinguisher suitable for ordinary combustible materials.

Class A extinguishing agents.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES In fire conditions, fire-fighters should wear appropriate

respiratory protection and full protective gear.

FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARDS Not applicable. None inherent in this product.

#### Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

PERSONAL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS Avoid creating dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Use with adequate ventilation.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS** 

CLEANUP MEASURES

Ensure material is properly disposed of.

Collect spilled material mechanically and place in a suitable, compatible, properly labeled container. Avoid creating any dust. Ensure adequate ventilation and dispose of material in accordance with all applicable

local, state and federal laws.

### Section 7. Handling & Storage

HANDLING Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wash hands before

eating. Prevent the formation of dust. Handle with

adequate ventilation.

STORAGE Normal Storage: Store in the original container in a cool,

dry well ventilated area. Keep containers tightly sealed.

#### Section 8. Handling & Storage

ENGINEERING CONTROLS Provide sufficient mechanical ventilation to reduce

airborne concentrations and minimize exposure.

Maintain employee exposure below applicable

permissible exposure limits.

HYGIENIC MEASURES Do not inhale dust/smoke/mist. Avoid contact with skin

and eyes. Wash hands before eating.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION Avoid breathing dust. Assess exposure concentrations of

all materials involved in the workplace. If concentrations exceed the exposure limits listed in Section 2, Exposure

Guidelines, or irritation or other symptoms are experienced, follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard 149

approved respirator.

EYE PROTECTION Avoid eye contact. To minimize the risk of injury to eyes,

always wear appropriate protective safety glasses or

chemical safety goggles.

SKIN PROTECTION Avoid skin contact. Wear appropriate protective clothing

to minimize risk of injury to skin from contact with dust or

physical abrasion.

#### Section 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

FORMULA Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

PHYSICAL STATE Solid-granular

BOILING POINT N/A
MELTING POINT N/A
pH at 20° N/A

**APPEARANCE** Brown to Black **ODOR** Odorless FLASH POINT N/A **DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE** N/A VAPOR PRESSURE N/A **VAPOR DENSITY** N/A **EXPLOSIVE PROPERTIES** None SOLUBILITY Insoluble **OXIDIZING PROPERTIES** N/A SPECIFIC GRAVITY 3.95 **BULK DENSITY** N/A

# Section 10. Stability & Reactivity

CHEMICAL STABILITY Stable
THERMAL DECOMPOSITION N/A
INCOMPATIBILITY N/A

CONDITIONS TO AVOID None known

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION N/A

**PRODUCTS** 

DANGEROUS REACTIONS

None known
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Will not occur

## **Section 11. Toxological Information**

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**MUTAGENICITY** 

COMPONENT ANALYSIS LD50/LC50 CARCINOGENICITY EPIDEMIOLOGY TERATOGENICITY NEUROTOXICITY

Data Not Available

## Section 12. Ecological Information

REPRODUCTIVE EFFECTS

ECOTOXICITY Not Available

## **Section 13. Disposal Considerations**

Solid or chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded waste is classified as a hazardous waste. U.S. EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

### **Section 14. Transportation Information**

U.S. DOT This product is not regulated by USDOT as a Hazardous

Material (49 CFR 172.101). No UN code assigned. No

placard required for transportation.

IMDG Not regulated as a Hazardous Material.

ACAO/IATA Not regulated as a Hazardous Material.

EU (ADR, RID) Not regulated as a Hazardous Material.

## **Section 15. Regulatory Information**

TSCA Aluminum Oxide is listed on the TSCA inventory under

CAS# 1344-28-1

RCRA Aluminum Oxide is not classified as a hazardous material

under RCRA or its regulations, 40 CFR 261.

CERCLA Aluminum Oxide is not classified as a hazardous substance

under CERCLA regulations, 40 CFR 302.

SARA Aluminum Oxide is not an extremely hazardous substance

in Section 302 and is not a toxic chemical subject to the

requirements of 313.

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